

ANNUAL REPORTS
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Town Officers.

MODERATOR.

GEORGE W. SANBORN

TOWN CLERK.

FRANK J. PHILBRICK.

SELECTMEN.

ALONZO W. BROWN.

GEORGE S. GILES.

FRANKLIN CASS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

JOSEPH R. WEBSTER.

LAURA O. PHILBRICK.

JOSEPH F. KIMBALL.

HIGHWAY AGENTS.

WILLIAM D. INGALLS.

JOHN F. BUSWELL.

TOWN TREASURER.

GEORGE W. SANBORN.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

CHARLES H. SMITH.

AUDITORS.

GEORGE F. MORRILL.

EDNA WEBSTER

SUPERVISORS.

GEORGE F. MORRILL.

JOHN H. BUSWELL.

ULYSSES S. TILTON.

TOWN LIBRARIAN.

ANNIE F. CROWELL.

TRUANT OFFICER.

JOSEPH R. WEBSTER.

CONSTABLES.

CHARLES E. MARSH.

EZRA FISHER.

Selectmen's Report.

Town of East Kingston in account with the selectmen for the year ending Feb. 15, 1898.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

Resident land and buildings,	\$149,707 00
Non-resident land and buildings,	31,062 00
No. Polls, 132, value,	13,200 00
Horses, 194, "	11,057 00
Oxen, 16, "	750 00
Cows, 206, "	4,926 00
Neat stock, 28 "	444 00
Sheep, 17, "	64 00
Hogs, 2, "	12 00
Carriages, 4, "	315 00
Mills, "	5800 00
Stock in trade,	23,100 00
Bank stock,	400 00
Total valuation,	\$240,837 00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR YEAR 1897.

State tax,	\$450 00
County tax,	518 08
School money,	450 00
Town charges,	300 00

Town library,	\$150 00
North road school house,	200 00
Literary fund.	30 00
Public library,	25 00
Highway tax,	626 40
Overlay,	92 37
Total appropriations,	\$2,841 85
Total amount of taxes :	
Resident tax,	\$2,307 53
Non-resident tax,	534 32
Rate per cent \$1.18 on \$100.	

MONEY RECEIVED.

From state treasurer, insurance tax,	\$7 50
railroad tax,	197 63
savings bank tax,	43 08
literary fund,	45 26
From town hall,	6 00
county of Rockingham,	132 41
Total,	\$431 88

SCHOOL BOARD.

Raised by tax,	\$450 00
North school house,	200 00
Literary fund,	30 00
Literary fund from state,	45 26
Savings bank tax,	43 08
Railroad tax,	31 25

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Interest on J. Morrill fund,	120 00
Interest on Mrs. Towle's bond,	50 00
Dog fund,	69 20
For extra supplies,	23 86
	\$1,062 65

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriations,	\$626 40
Balance from last year,	17 94
	\$644 34
Order on treasurer,	198 66
	\$843 00
Paid W. D. Ingalls, as per bill,	\$442 17
Paid J. F. Buswell, as per bill,	400 83
	\$843 00

AID FURNISHED TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

To Nathan Morse, from Feb. 12, 1897, to Feb. 12, 1898, at \$1.50 per week.	\$78 00
John A. Blaisdell—H. J. French, groceries,	2 25
“ T. O. Reynolds, medical attendance,	4 00
“ J. D. Currier, board and supplies,	5 00
“ F. H. Hargraves, 3 nights, 1 day,	6 00

To John A. Blaisdell—A. W. Brown, for team, getting doctor,	\$1 50
C. E. Marsh—services, \$3.00; Ezra Fisher, services, \$3.00,	6 00
	\$102 75

SUPPORT OF POOR.

To selectmen, paid for tramps,	\$5 36
H. L. Sweeney, services in Marsh family from Feb. 12, 1897, to Feb. 19, 1897,	\$4 00
H. J. French & Co., for groceries for Israel B. Goodwin,	7 06
E. W. Philbrick, for services as undertaker and digging grave for child of Israel B. Goodwin,	3 00
W. W. Colby, 1 box and coffin for William Lacrouse,	15 00
Dr. Axtell, for certificate of death,	2 00
A. W. Brown, time and expenses to Lawrence on Lacrouse case,	2 60
H. L. Rowell, for lodging 4 tramps,	1 55
	\$40 57

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Abated on C. H. Smith's book for 1894.

Mary E. Thyng,	\$0 63
John Simes,	1 07
	\$1 70

On C. H. Smith's book for 1895.

John A. Carter,	\$1 32
Ruel Hill,	1 58
John A. Marsh,	1 32
John O'Leary,	1 32
Albert L. York,	1 32
	\$6 86

On C. H. Smith's book for 1896.

Royal A. Atwood,	\$1 10
John A. Devine,	1 54
Frank W. Davis,	1 10
John H. Dumphey,	1 10
Harry Fellows,	1 10
Ruel Hill,	1 32
Daniel D. Hession,	1 10
John Higgins,	1 10
John A. Marsh,	1 10
Arthur Page,	1 61
	\$12 17

On C. H. Smith's book for 1897.

Discount on taxes,	\$33 60
John Curry,	1 18
Ruel Hill,	1 42
Gules Kirovac,	1 18
S. O. Laslett,	1 18
Elie Lavesgue,	1 18
John A. Marsh,	1 18
William McHugh,	1 18

Patsey McCarthy,	\$1 18
Stephen McCloud,	1 18
John H. Philbrick, deceased,	1 18
Nathaniel M. Batchelder, horse died,	70
Reed & Clark, over-taxed,	11 70
	\$58 04

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid state tax,	\$450 00
county tax,	518 08
C. H. Smith, printing tax bills,	2 00
A. W. Brown, as per bill,	2 02
T. O. Reynolds, for returning 6 births and deaths,	1 50
Exeter Gazette Printing Co., publishing reports for 1896,	24 00
L. G. Hoyt, legal services for 1897,	5 00
E. W. Philbrick, services at 13 funerals,	45 50
J. H. Philbrick, getting reports printed for 1896 and distributing the same,	2 00
express on reports,	20
A. W. Mitchell, police badges,	1 65
R. H. Fellows, lumber for guide-boards,	1 38
N. M. Batchelder, for setting guide-posts,	2 50
E. H. Nichols, for 10 guide-posts,	6 00
John L. Bartlett, for painting guide-boards,	7 84
John L. Philbrick, making guide-boards,	4 50
C. K. Webster, half cord wood for hall,	2 25
Jas. H. Batchelder, collector's book, order book, etc.,	3 25

Jas. H. Batchelder, record book and blank book,	\$ 90
Jos. F. Currier, public library,	25 00
Jos. G. Nelson, 1 stove,	6 00
Joseph F. Currier, public library,	150 00
	\$1261 57

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Geo. W. Sanborn, services as town and school treasurers,	\$11 00
Chas. H. Smith, collector,	25 00
Supervisors of check list,	9 00
Chas. E. Marsh, constable,	5 00
Annie F. Crowell, librarian,	15 00
Geo. F. Morrill and Dana Webster, auditors,	6 00
Jos. R. Webster, truant officer,	3 00
Frank J. Philbrick, town clerk,	23 02
Jos. G. Nelson, board of health,	2 22
School board, services,	40 00
Alonzo W. Brown, services as selectman,	39 00
George S. Giles, services as selectman,	24 00
Franklin Cass, services as selectman,	24 00

RECAPITULATION.

School board,	\$1,062 65
Highways,	843 00
Invalid soldiers,	102 75
Support of poor,	40 57
Abatement taxes,	58 04
Miscellaneous,	1,261 57
Town officers,	226 24

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Liabilities of the town, Feb. 15th, 1898.

Literary fund money,	\$601 52
Jeremiah Morrill, school money,	2,000 00
Mrs. Towle's bond,	1,000 00
Mrs. Towle's bank book,	450 00
	\$4,051 52

ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	\$108 19
Due from C. H. Smith, collector for 1895,	8 13
“ 1896,	58 38
“ 1897,	215 84
Jeremiah Morrill, school fund,	2,000 00
Mrs. Towle's bond,	1,000 00
Mrs. Towle's bank book,	450 00
Due from county,	4 90
	\$3,844 54
Town debt,	\$206 98

ALONZO W. BROWN,	} Selectmen.
GEORGE S. GILES,	
FRANKLIN CASS,	

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the subscribers have this day examined the accounts of the selectmen for the year 1897 and 1898, and find them correctly cast, all of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE F. MORRILL,	} Auditors.
DANA WEBSTER,	

EAST KINGSTON, Feb. 15, 1898.

Treasurer's Report.

EAST KINGSTON, N. H., Feb. 15, 1898.

George W. Sanborn, treasurer, charges himself with the following receipts, viz :

J. Morrill, school bonds,	\$2,000 00
Elizabeth S. Towle, water bond,	1,000 00
Elizabeth S. Towle, bank book,	450 00
Cash on hand including dog fund,	190 21
Interest on bond,	170 00
C. H. Smith, collector for 1893.	1 00
“ 1894,	56
“ 1895,	15 10
“ 1896,	263 24
“ 1897,	2,567 97
Selectmen,	425 88
Interest on overdue taxes,	4 64
Use of town hall,	6 40

\$7,095 00

Credit by the following payments, viz :

By order of selectmen,	\$3,536 81
J. Morrill, school bonds,	2,000 00
Elizabeth S. Towle, water bond,	1,000 00
Elizabeth S. Towle, bank book,	450 00
Cash on hand,	108 19

\$7,095 00

DOG FUND.

Balance in treasury,	\$69 20
Town clerk, for licenses,	102 00
	\$171 20
Transferred by order of selectmen to school fund,	\$69 20
Paid Joseph R. Webster, damage by dogs,	5 00
Joseph A. Tilton, damage by dogs,	5 00
Balance in treasury,	92 00
	\$171 20

GEORGE W. SANBORN, Treasurer.

We, the subscribers have this day examined the accounts of the treasurer, for the year 1897-98 and find them well vouched and correctly cast, all of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE F. MORRILL, }
DANA WEBSTER, } Auditors.

EAST KINGSTON, Feb. 15, 1898.

Road Agent's Report.

REPORT OF W. D. INGALLS, ROAD AGENT.

PAID IN APRIL.

Arthur W. Evans, 30 hours work, with horses,	\$10 50
N. M. Batchelder, 30 hours, with horses,	10 50
M. T. Robinson, 16 1-2 hours, with horses,	5 77
W. D. Ingalls, 30 hours work,	6 00
George Hirsch, 30 hours work,	4 50
Frank Noyes, 30 hours work,	4 50
Leslie Webster, 30 hours work,	4 50

PAID IN MAY.

Arthur W. Evans, 41 1-2 hours work, with horses,	14 52
M. T. Robinson, 31 hours work, with horses,	10 85
N. M. Batchelder, 91 hours work, with horses,	31 85
W. D. Ingalls, 108 hours work,	21 60
repairs on plow,	9 95
carting tile,	75
Bakie Brothers, for tile,	5 70
George Hirsch, 110 hours work,	16 50

Frank Noyes, 33 1-4 hours work,	\$4 99
Nathan Marsh, 51 hours work,	7 65
Fred Jackman, 30 hours work,	4 50

PAID IN JUNE.

N. M. Batchelder, 30 hours work, with horses,	10 50
Frank B. Tilton, 7 1-2 hours work,	1 13
man, 7 1-2 hours work,	1 12
horses, 2 hours work,	40
W. D. Ingalls, 43 hours work,	8 60
George Hirsch, 30 hours work,	4 50
Fred Jackman, 30 hours work,	4 50
J. A. Tilton, man, 8 hours work,	1 20
Nathan Marsh, 3 hours,	45

PAID IN JULY.

Arthur W. Evans, 20 hours, with horses,	7 00
N. M. Batchelder, 10 hours work, with horses,	3 50
Stephen Currier, 10 hours work, with horses,	3 50
W. D. Ingalls, 31 hours work,	6 20
R. Atwood, 20 hours work,	3 00
J. A. Tilton, man, 10 hours work,	1 50
Fred Jackman, 11 hours work,	1 65

PAID IN OCTOBER.

N. M. Batchelder, 20 hours work, with horses,	7 00
M. T. Robinson, 8 1-2 hours work, with horses,	2 97

F. B. Tilton, 7 hours work, man and horses,	\$2 45
W. D. Ingalls, 34 1-2 hours work, carting posts and poles,	6 90
	50
Miles Sweeney, 25 hours work,	3 75
Henry Marsh, 2 hours work,	30
R. Atwood, 2 hours work,	30
A. Whipple, 3 1-3 hours work,	50
Arthur W. Evans, poles for railings,	75
	\$259 30

WINTER—BREAKING ROADS.

Paid :

George W. Sanborn, 40 hours work, man,	\$6 00
20 hours work, horses,	4 00
N. M. Batchelder, 39 hours work,	5 85
19 hours work, horses,	3 80
A. W. Evans, 5 hours work,	75
12 hours work, horses,	2 40
J. R. Webster, 49 hours work,	7 35
J. A. Tilton, 16 hours work,	2 40
36 hours work, man,	5 40
5 hours work, oxen,	75
C. H. Smith, 32 1-2 hours work,	4 88
5 hours work, oxen,	75
George Smith, 32 1-2 hours work,	4 87
J. H. Buswell, 4 hours work,	60
3 hours work, horses,	60
6 1-2 hours work, man,	97
J. F. Buswell, 7 hours work,	1 05

R. Rude, 22 hours work,	\$3 30
5 hours work, horses,	1 00
C. K. Webster, 66 hours work,	9 90
J. B. Greeley, 26 hours work,	3 90
David E. Shufelt, 30 hours work,	4 50
W. D. Ingalls, 45 hours work,	9 00
S. Whipple, 43 hours work,	6 45
Charles Chase, 13 1 2 hours work,	2 02
R. W. Carter, 9 hours work,	1 35
D. M. Evans, with 2 men, 3 hours work,	1 35
J. W. Purington, with man, 4 hours work,	1 20
Moses Crowell, 24 hours work,	3 60
7 hours work in 1896,	1 05
Fred Foss, 4 hours work,	60
Ed. Carter, 6 hours work,	90
A. Denoncour, 11 1-2 hours work,	1 73
A. D. Cleney, 28 hours work,	4 20
Fred Austin, 4 hours work,	60
Henry Wood, 4 hours work,	60
F. B. Tilton, 15 hours work,	2 25
W. Giles, 7 hours work,	1 05
H. Hute, 7 hours work,	1 05
E. Philbrick, 5 hours work,	75
A. Smitchel, 24 hours work,	3 60
H. Smitchel, 20 hours work, at 7 1-2c.,	1 50
G. S. Giles, 8 hours work,	1 20
O. Giles, 20 hours work,	3 00
Haivey Marsh, 18 hours work,	2 70
Charles Evans, 2 men, 3 hours work,	90
F. W. Thompson, 20 hours work,	3 00
W. Holmes, 12 1-2 hours work,	1 87
Leslie Webster, 13 hours work,	1 95

Henry Giles, 4 hours work,	\$ 60
R. W. Carter, 24 1-2 hours work,	3 67
J. A. Eaton, 21 hours work,	3 15
John Cilley, 20 hours work,	3 00
R. Atwood, 24 1-2 hours work,	3 67
E. Johnson, 20 hours work,	3 00
O. Kimball, 13 hours work,	1 95
L. Kimball, 15 hours work,	2 25
J. Johnson, 19 hours work,	2 85
W. Harriman, 10 hours work,	1 50
B. Carr, 28 hours work,	4 20
G. Gilmore, 6 1-2 hours work,	97
J. W. Webster, 20 hours work,	3 00
F. Noyes, 25 hours work,	3 75
George Hirsch, 20 hours work,	3 00
F. Huntington, 33 1-2 hours work,	5 02
S. A. Gale, 9 hours work,	1 35
Fred Jackman, 28 hours work,	4 20
N. Marsh, 35 hours work,	5 25
H. Marsh, 35 hours work,	5 25
H. J. French & Co., for 5 snow shovels, at 35,	1 75

\$457 17

May, 1897. Received of New England Telephone Co.,	\$15 00
Feb. 15, 1898. Received of town treasurer,	442 17

\$457 17

W. D. INGALLS.

REPORT OF JOHN F. BUSWELL, ROAD AGENT.

LABOR ON HIGHWAY.

Apr. 13.	Paid J. F. Buswell, 1 day,	\$2 00
14.	1 day,	2 00
16.	1 day,	2 00
17.	half day,	1 00
19.	1 day,	2 00
21.	1 day,	2 00
23.	1 day,	2 00
24.	1 day,	2 00
28.	1 day,	2 00
June 12.	1 day,	2 00
17.	half day,	1 00
18.	1 day,	2 00
21.	1 day,	2 00
22.	1 day,	2 00
24.	1 day,	2 00
25.	1 day,	2 00
26.	1 day,	2 00
26.	Bolts for road machine,	25
28.	Paid J. F. Buswell, 7 hours,	1 40
Oct. 19.	half day,	1 00
Nov. 19.	J. F. Buswell and man, 7 hours,	2 45
29.	Plank for bridge,	40
29.	Repairing pick,	75
29.	Repairing plow,	2 75
29.	Bridge timber,	6 00
29.	16 feet of tile,	6 40

Apr. 13.	J. H. Buswell, horses, oxen and man, 1 day,	\$6 50
14.	horses and man, 1 day,	5 00
16.	horses, oxen and man, 1 day,	6 50
17.	horses, oxen and man, half day,	2 50
19.	horses and man, 1 day,	5 00
21.	horses and man, 1 day,	3 50
23.	horses, oxen and man, 1 day,	6 50
24.	running road-machine, 1 day,	2 00
24.	horses, oxen and man, 1 day,	5 00
28.	horses and man, 1 day,	5 00
June 12.	and man, 1 day,	3 00
12.	horses, half day,	1 00
17.	horses and man, half day,	1 75
18.	three-quarters of a day,	1 13
19.	horses and man, half day,	2 50
21.	horses and man, 1 day,	5 00
22.	horses and man, 1 day,	5 00
24.	horses and man, 1 day,	5 00
25.	running road-machine, half day,	1 00
25.	horses and man, 1 day,	3 50
25.	half day,	75
26.	running road-machine, half day,	1 00
26.	horses and man, 1 day,	3 50
26.	half day,	75
18.	horses and man, 1 day,	3 50
28.	horses and man, 7 hours,	3 50
Oct. 19.	and man, half day,	1 50
	Stephen Currier, 2 horses and 1 man, 103 hours,	36 05
	Stephen Currier, 1 horse, and 1 man, 6 hours,	1 50
	Stephen Currier and 1 man, 70 hours,	10 50

Apr. 13.	George Hirsch, 1 day,	\$1 50
14.	1 day,	1 50
16.	1 day,	1 50
17.	half day,	75
19.	1 day,	1 50
21.	1 day,	1 50
23.	1 day,	1 50
24.	1 day,	1 50
June 12.	half day,	75
Apr. 13.	Frank Noyes, 1 day,	1 50
14.	1 day,	1 50
16.	1 day,	1 50
17.	half day,	75
19.	1 day,	1 50
23.	1 day,	1 50
24.	1 day,	1 50
June 12.	half day,	75
22.	1 day	1 50
Apr. 16.	Nathan Marsh, 1 day,	1 50
17.	half day,	75
19	1 day,	1 50
21.	1 day,	1 50
14.	Fred Jackman, 1 day,	1 50
16.	1 day,	1 50
17.	half day,	75
19.	1 day,	1 50
21.	1 day,	1 50
23.	1 day,	1 50
Apr. 24.	M. T. Robinson and horses, 1 day,	3 50
June 12.	A. F. MacGlaulin, 1 day,	1 50
21.	1 day,	1 50
22.	1 day,	1 50

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June 24.	A. F. MacGlaulin, 1 day,	\$1 50
25.	1 day,	1 50
26.	1 day,	1 50
28.	7 hours,	1 05
21.	F. D. Lawrence and horses, 1 day,	3 50
22.	1 day,	3 50
24.	1 day,	3 50
25.	1 day,	3 50
June 21.	John Marsh, 1 day,	1 50
22.	1 day,	1 50
24.	1 day,	1 50
26.	N. M. Batchelder and horses, half day,	1 75
17.	D. H. Kimball, 3 hours,	45
18.	1 day,	1 50
18.	J. D. Currier, gravel,	1 50
Nov. 19.	Miles Sweeney, 7 hours,	1 05
19.	George Goodwin, 1 and a half days,	2 25
19.	Plow point, and express and telephone for same,	1 90
		\$272 28
Feb. 15.	Received of town treasurer,	\$272 28

JOHN F. BUSWELL.

East Kingston, N. H., Feb. 15, 1898.

SNOW BILLS.

BREAKING ROADS.

T. P. Currier, 194 hours at 15c.,	\$29 10
horses, 30 hours, at 10c.,	3 00
Warren Currier, 15 hours, at 15c.,	2 25
Charles Foster, 5 1-2 hours, at 15c.,	83
J. D. Currier, 15 hours, at 15c.,	2 25
Edward S. Currier, 15 hours, at 15c.,	2 25
Ernest G. Currier, 37 hours, at 15c.,	5 55
John A. Blaisdell, 19 hours, at 15c.,	2 85
Daniel Reynolds, 14 hours, at 15c.,	2 10
Orion Burke, 20 hours, at 15c.,	3 00
Albert Richerson, 3 hours, at 15c.,	45
John Richerson, 17 hours, at 15c.,	2 55
Albert York, 1 1-2 hours, at 15c.,	23
Charles Case, 1 1-2 hours, at 15c.,	23
A. L. Coburn, 3 hours, at 15c.,	45
Joe F. Lawrence, 18 1-2 hours,	2 78
Charles Hoyt, 4 1-2 at 15c.,	64
F. D. Lawrence, 23 1-4 hours, at 15c.,	3 49
horses, 10 hours, at 20c.,	2 00
Edward Rowell, 12 hours, at 15c.,	1 80
John Marsh, 18 hours, at 15c.,	2 70
J. F. Buswell, 36 hours, at 20c.,	7 20
Geo. Marsh, 36 hours, at 15c.,	5 40
J. H. Buswell, 10 hours, at 15c.,	1 50
horses, 15 hours, at 20c.,	3 00

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M. T. Robinson, 15 hours, at 15c.,	\$2 25
horses, 15 hours, at 20c.,	3 00
Fred Merrill, 2 1-2 hours, at 15c.,	35
Frank Welch, 5 hours, at 15c.,	75
Frank Noyes, 5 hours, at 15c.,	75
Geo. Goodwin, 15 hours, at 15c.,	2 25
D. H. Kimball, 6 hours, at 15c.,	90
——— Felix, 13 3-4 hours, at 15c.,	2 05
Fred Delano, 16 hours, at 15c.,	2 40
John Lapoint, 16 hours, at 15c.,	2 40
D. H. Sanborn, 16 hours, at 15c.,	2 40
——— Lirson, 17 hours, at 15c.,	2 55
——— Heson, 18 hours, at 15c.,	2 70
——— Whiskers, 5 hours, at 15c.,	75
Pat Mulligan, 9 hours, at 15c.,	1 35
Nelson Bailey 10 hours, at 15c.,	1 50
Lewis Pishu, 15 hours, at 15c.,	2 25
Frank Meader, 15 hours, at 15c.,	2 25
Willis Ballou, 15 hours, at 15c.,	2 25
Nelson Bailey, 15 hours, at 15c.,	2 25
F. Pinkham, 10 hours, 15c.,	1 50
6 shovels, at 35c.,	2 10

 \$128 55

February 15, received of town treasurer,

\$128 55

JOHN F. BUSWELL.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The following report of the trustees shows a large increase in circulation and accession from that of last year.

The library now comprises 476 books, of which 163 were added during the year.

Received from the bindery, 73; Ladies' Harmony Club, 44; by purchase, 38; loaned by the town, 4; Annie E. B. Webster, 2; King's Daughters, 1; State, 1. Also received from Allan A. Morrill, of Chicago, a map of the United States, also one of the city of Chicago, for all of which we render our grateful acknowledgments.

The librarian reports the following:

Number of times the library was opened,	70
Number of cards given this year,	38
Total number of cards issued,	184

Total circulation 1,698 volumes, classed as follows: Fiction, 1,086; juvenile fiction, 548; travels, 22; history, 22; biography, 7; poetry, 5; natural history, 4; art and science, 3; farming, 1.

The town voted an appropriation of \$150 to finish a library room in the town hall. The sum raised not being sufficient to complete the work, the committee expended about \$24 more, which sum the Ladies' Harmony Club generously paid; also the club furnished the room, and gave \$25 to purchase books for the library. The room is now very pleasant and convenient.

LAURA O. PHILBRICK, Secretary.

JOSEPH F. CURRIER,	}	Trustees
LAURA O. PHILBRICK,		Public
FLORENCE A. CURRIER,		Library.

ANNIE F. CROWELL, Librarian.

East Kingston, Feb. 15, 1898.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1897,	\$15 62
Cash from 1896,	2 01
Town treasurer,	25 00
Ladies' Harmony Club,	25 00
Fines,	2 65
Catalogues,	1 60
	\$71 88

EXPENSES.

Boston Bookbinding Co., books,	\$17 25
R. H. White Co., books,	7 21
Lothrop Publishing Co., books,	3 34
The Irving Co., books,	25 71
Jordan, Marsh & Co., books,	2 32
Catalogues,	8 00
Preparing catalogues,	3 00
Freight, Express and Postage,	3 04
Insurance,	1 50
Cash on hand,	51
	\$71 88

FLORENCE A. CURRIER, Treasurer.

EAST KINGSTON, Feb. 15, 1898.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the subscribers, have this day examined the accounts of the public library, for the year 1897-98, and find them well vouched and correctly cast, all of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE F. MORRILL, }
DANA WEBSTER, } Auditors.

EAST KINGSTON, N. H., Feb. 19, 1898.

REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

RECEIPTS.

Town treasurer,	\$150 00
Ladies' Harmony Club,	24 02

\$174 02

EXPENSES.

D. D. Chase Lumber Co., lumber,	\$54 74
H. L. Rowell, lumber,	6 70
W. S. Titcomb, lumber,	1 00
E. A. Messenger, window,	2 65
J. E. Currier, glazing,	1 08
Freight, express and cartage,	3 17
A. W. Evans, hauling sand,	2 00
H. J. French & Co., paints, nails, etc.,	9 55
Warren Locke, labor,	39 10
F. J. Philbrick, labor,	32 50
G. W. Holmes, labor,	12 33
A. C. Robinson, labor,	9 20

\$174 02

J. F. CURRIER,	}	Library Committee.
F. J. PHILBRICK,		
W. S. TITCOMB,		

East Kingston, N. H., Feb. 15, 1898.

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DANA WEBSTER,		

East Kingston, N. H., Feb. 19, 1898.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The enumeration of the truant officer in April gives the number of children in town, between the ages of five and fifteen, as 72. Boys, 32 ; girls, 40. The whole number of pupils registered is 74. Boys, 33 ; girls, 41 ; of which four are less than five and two more than fifteen years of age.

Good advancement has been made in our schools the past year. The teachers have been untiring to maintain good discipline and to require perfect lessons from their pupils. We were very fortunate to secure excellent teachers, three of which have taught in town several years before. We think it better to retain those teachers that have given satisfaction as long as their work is beneficial to the schools. Miss York, who taught at the North, seems well adapted to the instruction of the young, and her pupils made good improvement under her care.

We think the children may well be proud of their school rooms, and we are pleased that they can have so many advantages. The "free text book system" has proved to be of great benefit to the teachers and scholars. The books are in good condition, and the care the teachers and children take of their rooms and books cannot be too highly appreciated.

SCHOOL REPORT.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS.	Terms	TEACHERS.	Wages Per Month																Number of Visits by Others	Number of Visits by Committee
			Number of Pupils	Average Daily Attendance	Number Tardy	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	Reading and Spelling	Pennmanship	History	Algebra	Composition	Physiology	Number of Visits by Others	Number of Visits by Committee	Number of Visits by Others	Number of Visits by Committee		
Pound	1	Sadie S. Chase	\$28.00	11 23 22	4 23 19	19 23 23	19	19	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	40	28		
	2	Sadie S. Chase	30.00	11 25 18	4 25 24	24 25 25	14	3 24	6	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	23	23		
	3	Sadie S. Chase	30.00	8 2 15	3 16 15	15 16 16	10	2 15									8	8		
Falls	1	Dorothy A. Ring	26.00	11 15 14	27 12	4 7 14	14	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	30	24		
	2	Dorothy A. Ring	26.00	11 16 14	19 12	5 10 16	15	5	10	10	10	10	10	10	1	1	24	24		
	3	Dorothy A. Ring	26.00	8 4 14	12 47	10 5 9	14 14	5	9	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	5	5		
Corner	1	Mary J. Prescott	26.00	11 10 9	4 8 6	6 10 10	4	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	43	32		
	2	Mary J. Prescott	26.00	11 8 8	7 5 5	5 8 8	3	2	5	5	5	5	5	5	2	2	4	4		
	3	Mary J. Prescott	26.00	8 1 9	8 4 7	5 5 9	8	3	8	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	4	4		
North	1	May F. York	24.00	11 9 8	6 9 8	5 9 9	5	1	5	5	5	5	5	5	2	2	28	28		
	2	May F. York	24.00	11 10 8	6 10 8	8 10 10	5	1	5	5	5	5	5	5	1	1	19	19		
	3	May F. York	24.00	8 4 11	8 3 11	9 9 11	11	6	1	6	6	6	6	6	2	2	21	21		

ROLL OF ATTENDANCE.

FOR THE YEAR.

Clara E. Currier, Mary N. Currier, Delia Monahan, Louise Schmechel and Willie C. Currier.

FOR TWO TERMS.

Emma O. Gilman, Annie T. Rowell, Marion L. Rowell, Josie M. Sanborn, Floribel Giles, George B. Morrill and Perley K. Lord.

FOR ONE TERM.

Nellie Monahan, Flora M. McGlauffin, Clara B. McGlauffin, Eda Schmechel, Mary Schmechel, Chester E. Crowell, Charles A. Richardson and William B. Noyes.

Respectfully,

LAURA O. PHILBRICK,

For the Board of Education.

Feb. 15, 1898.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The following is the amount of school money :

Raised by tax,	\$450 00
Interest on J. Morrill fund,	120 00
Interest on Mrs. Towle fund,	50 00
Literary fund from state,	45 26
Literary fund,	30 00
Savings bank tax,	43 c8
Railroad tax,	31 25
Dog fund,	69 20
Money in treasury,	1 60
Received for grass,	1 00

\$841 39

Expenditures for public schools.

Paid Sadie S. Chase, teaching school,	\$221 00
Dorothy A. Ring, “	197 60
Mary J. Prescott, “	195 65
May F. York, “	182 40
Chester E. Crowell, building fires,	2 00
John W. Webster, fitting wood,	75
Ithamer Eaton, wood and fitting	
same,	3 75
C. H. Smith, wood and fitting	
same,	6 00
J. D. Currier, fitting wood,	75
J. H. Buswell,	12 c0
J. R. Webster, wood and fitting same,	13 50
Money in treasury,	5 99

\$841 39

School supplies.		
Received from selectmen,		\$23 86
Paid Silver, Burdett & Co.,	\$7 20	
American Book Company,	10 80	
Ginn & Co.,	3 23	
Express, crayons and erasers,	2 63	

\$23 86

School houses.		
Received from selectmen,	\$200 00	
Money in treasury,	111 44	

\$311 44

Paid J. F. Currier, part payment on note,	\$200 00	
G. W. Holmes, painting 3 school houses,	36 10	
H. J. French, lead and oil,	34 84	
J. R. Webster, as per bills,	14 25	
J. L. Philbrick, repairs,	75	
J. F. Kimball, as per bills,	5 54	
Money in treasury,	19 96	

\$311 44

Due on J. F. Currier's note, Feb. 15, 1898, \$331 34

LAURA O. PHILBRICK,) School Board
 JOSEPH R. WEBSTER,) of
 JOSEPH F. KIMBALL,) East Kingston.

East Kingston, Feb. 15, 1897.

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GEORGE F. MORRILL,)
 DANA WEBSTER,) Auditors.

East Kingston, N. H., Feb. 19, 1898.

Births Registered in the Town of East Kingston, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1897.

Date, 1897.	Name of Child, [if any.]	Sex	No. of Child.	Living or Still Born.	Color	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Feb. 12	Clarence R Thomas,	M	2	L	W	James R Thomas	Sylvia E Marsh	Boston, Mass	Kingston
March 14	Charles Powers Wright	M	2	L	W	Chessman Wright	Geneviva Webb	Hyannis, Mass	Malden, Mass
March 3	— Hargraves	F	1	L	W	Frank Hargraves	Maggie McLane	Haverhill, Mass	Moncton, N B
June 18	Arthur Robinson	M	2	L	W	Marcellus T Robinson	Helen Bell	Amesbury, Mass	Illinois

Marriages Registered in the Town of E. Kingston, for the year ending Dec. 31, '97.

Date, 1897.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Ages in yrs.	Color	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Conditions.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 28	Kensington	Daniel T Reynolds Mary A Parkhurst	East Kingston Haverhill, Mass	69 58	All White	Nottingham Hudson	Daniel Reynolds Sally Watson Herman Dane Clarissa Barrett	2 2	George Osgood, Kensington, Clergyman

Deaths Registered in the Town of East Kingston, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1897.

Date.	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth.	
		Years ..	Months .. Days ..							Father.	Mother.
Jan. 14	Clara E Hayes	28	5 10	E Kingston	F	M	M	George Swett	Martha A Carter	E Kingston	E Kingston
March 7	James O Eaton	73		"	M	M	M	Nathan O Eaton	Ruth Martin	"	"
April 9	John M Morse	73		"	M	S	M	Moses Morse	Susan Eastman	Merrimac, Mass	"
May 12	Horatio P Flower	63	8 24	Madison, Me	M	M	M	Elbridge G Flower	Deborah Eames	Massachusetts	Madison, Me
May 11	Eliza A Blaisdell	51	7 20	Kensington	F	M	M	Stephen R Brown	Sarah Brown	Kensington	Kensington
May 14	George W Buswell	65	10	E Kingston	M	M	M	John Buswell	Lydia England	E Kingston	"
May 28	Mary A Crowell	73	7 28	Newton	F	W	M	Stephen Bailey	Rebecca Hunt	"	Greenland
June 20	John H Philbrick	52	4	E Kingston	M	M	M	Eliphalet W Philbrick	Almira F Dudley	Exeter	Exeter
June 23	John P Rundlett	83	9	"	M	M	M	David Rundlett	Dolly Pearson	E Kingston	E Kingston
July 10	Elizabeth Wilson	83		"	F	W	M	Joseph Currier	Ruth Currier	"	"
July 11	Susan R Caldwell	77	5 4	South Weare	F	W	M	— Philbrick	Fanny S Sleeper	Kingston	Fremont
July 18	Charles S Chase	27		Fremont	M	M	M	William Chase	Sarah Bunker	Stafford	Barnstead
Aug. 29	Ruel Hill	77	1 9	Barnstead	M	M	M	Robert Hill	Addie F Carter	Amesbury, Mass	Amesbury, Mass
Aug. 15	Willis T Jenkins	5	2 3	Merrimac, Ms	M	M	M	John Jenkins	Betsey Wadleigh	E Kingston	Kensington
Sept 20	Nathan B Tilton	79	1 8	E Kingston	M	M	M	Levi Tilton	"	"	"
Sept 11	Addie F Devine	24	7 22	"	F	W	M	Jacob H Carter	Martha Pillsbury	"	Kingston
Oct. 20	Abby O Eastman	74	8 15	"	F	M	M	Nathan Smith	Mary E Sanborn	Boston, Mass	"
Oct. 21	Horace L Tilton	61	4 12	"	M	M	M	Amos Tilton	"	Amesbury, Mass	"
Dec. 16	William LaCroise	20		"	M	S	M	Adoffe LaCroise	Sylvia E Marsh	"	"
Dec. 27	Clarence R Thomas		10 16	"	M	S	M	James R Thomas	Anna A Chase	"	"
Dec. 31	Infant of Israel B Goodwin			"	M	S	M	Israel B Goodwin	"	"	"

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